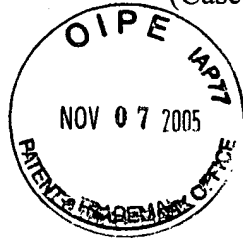


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005.

Claims 21-34 are pending in the application. A terminal disclaimer is also being filed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.